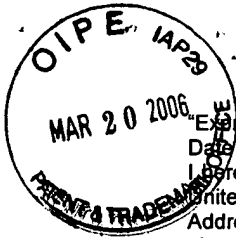


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated September 21, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired December 21, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of the response period up to and including March 21, 2006 is hereby requested. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: